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Selected periodicals suitable for a young adult collection are listed, and activities are suggested for integrating these periodicals into the school curriculum and/or public library program. Compiled by graduate and undergraduate students in the fields of library science and teacher education, this list provides complete bibliographic information for each magazine, as well as a brief description and an indication of level: Junior High, Junior-Senior, or Senior High. (Author/JAB)

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ACTIVITIES WITH YOUNG ADULT PERIODICALS

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For those of us who have at some time or the other worked with young adults either on the secondary educational level or in the public library setting, we have all experienced frustration with not only selecting periodicals suitable for the YA collection but also with determining how to utilize this expensive resource to full capacity. We tend to adequately display what we have purchased for browsing; however, little is done with the periodical at the end of the month beyond storing it for possible future reference.

The following periodicals taken from those available from a secondary school are representative of the wide range of magazines suitable for the young adult. The list is not exhaustive but selective: there are many more magazines on the market. The list was compiled by graduate and undergraduate students studying in the area of library science and teacher education. Complete bibliographic information is given for each magazine along with the student's determination of appropriate levels: Junior, Junior-Senior, or Senior. A brief overview of the periodical is then given. Of primary importance is the list of activities that accompanies each magazine. Again, the listing is not exhaustive. It is a beginning for either the library/media specialist or teacher to integrate the magazine into the school curriculum and/or public library program. We hope you find it beneficial in your future programming.

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AMERICAS. Washington, D.C. 20006. Published by the Organization of American States. One year $10.00. Junior-Senior levels.

New developments in art, health and industry, current political and social events, historic figures and places are covered in this magazine in an objective way. Available in Spanish and Portuguese.

ACTIVITIES: Language arts: Review short stories and poems by modern Latin American writers.

Social Studies: Use to learn about <u>current</u> events and Latin cultures.

Have individual students read and report on industrial develpments. Magazine can also be used to study geography and geology, as well as history of South America.

Art: Study and analyze modern and native Latin-American art. Have students recreate art shown in magazine. Compare modern and ancient architecture.

Spanish: Read aloud to practice pronunciation. Translate articles, compare with English issue, memorize poems, etc. etc.

SAVE PICTURES! Use for bulletin board, art displays and picture file.

--Carla P. Balvin

GIRL. Girl Scouts of America, 830 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Published monthly. One year $5.95. Junior-Senior levels.

This periodical includes numerous articles about every subject a teenager is interested in. These include fashion, beauty, and health tips, reviews of movies and records. Some of the articles and stories are contributed by readers and help span the age from pre-teen to older girls.

ACTIVITIES: Articles which show diversity of roles for women can be used as a basis of discussion about the many fields now open to women, helping to break down stereotypes and erase sexism.

The recipes given can be used in a Home Economics class or practiced at home as a project.

Analysis of the advertising matter could lead to a discussion on consumerism and how the public is influenced by advertisers.

Polls could be conducted among the student body to see which products are used by students and what prompted their purchase, advertising in magazines, on T.V. or at a friend's suggestion.

Journalism classes could analyze the writings of the professional staff as well as the writings submitted by readers.

Fashion articles could be used in Home Economics classes.

Health and physical education classes could use the wealth of material on beauty and exercise for a course of study or a break in the routine program.

The thoughts and ideas conveyed in some articles could lead to debates in a forensics class.

Current events classes could use the short articles on people, places, and happenings to enliven discussions.

--Jo Willis

BOY'S LIFE. Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902. Monthly. $6 a year, 60 ¢ per issue. Junior level.

The official magazine of the Boy Scouts. Articles stress health, physical fitness, crafts, and sports personalities. Also included are short works of fiction, cartoons, magic tricks, book reviews, jokes, a nature column, hobby hints, safety tips, and stamp and coin information. "The Scouting Trail" is devoted to information about the people and events connected with Scouting.

ACTIVITIES: Collect the magic tricks described for a booklet or file on magic. Perhaps sponsor a magic show.

The "Nature" column could be the starting point for discussions in Ecology or Biology classes.

When a continuing story is included, have the students write their own conclusion to it before the next issue arrives.

Use the basic situation presented in the fiction stories for a starting point in a creative writing assignment.

Have a large sheet of newsprint put up for students to contribute their own "daffynishions" ("Think and Grin" column).

--Barbara Seebers

CHANGING TIMES. Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc., Editors Park, Md. 20782. Monthly. $9.00. Junior-Senior levels.

An easy-to-read, practical, family-oriented magazine of advice to consumers and homemakers on topics ranging from tax tips to travel advice.

ACTIVITIES: Home economics projects on consumer problems.

Career planning aids.

Drivers education projects on auto safety, motorcycle safety, and other safe driving tips.

Social studies projects on the tax system, the patent process, the banking system.

--Carol Lawrence

CONSUMER REPORTS. Consumers Union of the United States, Inc. 256 Washington St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 10550. Monthly. $11.00. Senior level.

A service to consumers of the nonprofit Consumers Union, Consumer Reports rates over two thousand products of all kinds and gives movie ratings, record reviews, and consumer news.

ACTIVITIES: A Social Studies project on the teen-ager as consumer.

A home economics project on intelligent buying and comparative shopping for products for the home.

A Social Studies project on the role of the court system in protecting consumer rights.

A music appreciation project on criteria of a good recording.

--Carol Lawrence

CYCLE. P. O. Box 2776, Boulder, Colorado 80323. Published monthly. One year $9.98. Junior-Senior levels.

Aimed at the popular audience of cyclists and would-be cyclists. Journalistic reports of personal experiences, races, trips. Hints on cycling techniques and results of road tests on new bikes.

CYCLE GUIDE. 16 South Wesley Avenue, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054. Published monthly. One year $8.00 Junior-Senior levels.

Feature articles for the popular audience and more technical reports for professionals. For the touring, commuting or racing cyclists.

ACTIVITIES: Creative writing--Read one of the articles by Art Friedman, then try to imitate his style in recording on tape or paper your impressions of a trip you have made or would like to make on your own bike.

Graphics--Design an ad for your bike.

Shop--Make an 8mm single concept film on one of the aspects of motorcycle maintenance;i.e.,changing the plugs.

Speech--Debate the merits of the helmet laws.

English--Make a slang dictionary defining expressions used in these magazines like "street thumper" or "kissing its redline".

Math--Gather the facts on cycle tests conducted on two bikes in a similar price range--compare the two with a chart or graph.

Physics--Write detailed specifications for your "perfect" bike. Include the best parts of many different bikes.

History--How far back do these magazines go? Try to get some old copies to compare bikes and gear of twenty or thirty years ago with today's equipment.

Art--Make a collage in the shape of a motorcycle using pictures of motorcycles, cyclists, gear and accessories.

--Dee Clary

EBONY. 820 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60605. Monthly. $12 for 1 year, $20 for 2 years, $30 for 3 years, $1.25 per issue. Senior level.

Shows the activities, people and culture of Black America. Regular columns include "Ebony Book Shelf" and "Strictly for Laughs".

ACTIVITIES: Study Black culture.

Compare ads with those in predominately white magazines.

Starting point for discussions on race relations.

Discussion of contributions of Blacks to American history and to current American and world situations.

--Barbara Seebers

THE FAMILY HANDYMAN. P. O. Box 2897, Boulder, Colorado 80322. Published monthly. One year $7.95. Senior level.

This magazine contains basic plans for building such items as spiral staircases and solar collectors. Repair tips are also included and evaluations of tools. Readers letters, product news, and book reviews are some of the helpful items.

ACTIVITIES: Where you can get furniture kits, the best ones, and tips on putting one together.

Making animal wooden puzzles from scraps of wood.

Causes of bumps and hollows in sheetrock ceilings. A repair guide is included for each type of problem.

An index is included for articles which have appeared in the past nine issues. Each is keyed to issue number and page number. They are then listed by subject. This would be useful to gain information on projects you were interested in.

Booklets and pamphlets are annotated, giving addresses of where to send for each, and the cost of each.

Books are reviewed with special sections highlighted that would be of interest to the readers of the magazine.

--Lisa Gibson

FAMILY HEALTH. (Incorporating TODAY'S HEALTH.) Family Media, Inc., 149 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10010. Published monthly. $6.95 a year. Senior level.

An informative and well-written health periodical for the layman. Special features and regular sections cover all facets of health, hygiene, and inter-personal relationships. Katz rates it high in reference value.

ACTIVITIES: Medical articles could be used in health classes for reports, and sometimes for science classes.

Articles on foods and nutrition, and recipes would be of use for home economics students.

Students interested in going into medicine would find the articles on new medical developments to be good recreational reading.

--Bobbie Leamer

FARM JOURNAL. Farm Journal Inc., 230 West Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. Five regional editions: central, eastern, western, southern and southwestern. Published monthly, except semimonthly Feb., March, and bimonthly June/July. $5 a year. Senior level.

With the largest circulation of any farm magazine, Farm Journal is directed to almost every interest of the farmer and his family. Calling itself "the business magazine of American agriculture", two thirds of its copy is devoted to business advice.

ACTIVITIES: Articles on new farming methods, equipment, etc. are useful for interest or research in rural area schools with classes in agriculture, or Future Farmers of America chapters.

Economics or government classes could use to investigate agricultural concerns such as prices, credit, taxes, USDA, legislation.

Farm family living section, with sewing, crafts, recipes, and articles on family concerns could be used for projects in classes in home economics.

Career education could study "farm wife" today; as business partner in farm management.

--Bobbie Leamer

FIELD AND STREAM. 75 Huntington Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302. Published monthly by CBS Publications, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017. One year $7.95. Junior-Senior levels.

A magazine designed for students who enjoy the outdoors and outdoor sports, but mostly concerned with hunting and fishing. Personal accounts of fishing and hunting experiences, interesting recipes containing fresh game, and informative advertisements are all contained within the magazine.

ACTIVITIES: Conservation of nature discussion could lead to field trips dealing with problems in conservation.

Essay articles on actual experiences could lead to interesting discussions and creative writings.

Recipes would be good for the Home Economics classes.

Good for Boy Scouts and other club activities as well as a start for lifelong hobbies.

Especially good articles could be kept in a vertical file for future reference.

--Jill Sanders

FOXFIRE. Foxfire Fund, Inc. Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568 $8.00 for four issues. Junior-Senior levels.

This quarterly periodical is the transcription of the oral history of a rural community in Georgia. It is an attempt to preserve the local customs for posterity. The interview format is used extensively, and many black and white photos enhance the text.

ACTIVITIES: This periodical is especially useful in American Studies and American history class as well as art classes.

Committee or individual work can reproduce recipes, articles as described in the text.

Groups of students could interview local "old timers" in an effort to learn about the local past.

In the current fad of nostalgia and the back-to-nature movement, this periodical could inspire youth to preserve their heritage.

--Eloise Reams

FRONTIER TIMES. Western Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 3338, 1012 Edgecliff Terrace, Austin, Texas 78764. Bimonthly. One year $7.95. Junior-Senior levels.

A popular magazine featuring factual, authentic stories of the Old West. Illustrations and photographs of the period give greater authenticity to it. Articles are on such subjects as outlaws, Indians, lost gold, tourist attractions such as ghost towns and mining camps.

ACTIVITIES: "Trails Grown Dim", a column for readers to ask for information on their ancestors, could be used to spark an interest in genealogy.

Students could dramatize a portion of one of the stories.

Students could write business letters to some of the advertisers of items they are interested in.

Students could write and mail in letters to the letters column "Frontier Post".

The advertisements of pulp magazine quality could be examined in a language arts unit on advertising.

HOT ROD. Petersen Publishing Company, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90069. Published monthly. Single copy $1.25, $9.00 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

This periodical gives technical coverage of hot rods, custom cars, boats, karts, and cycles, with added reporting on national and international meets.

ACTIVITIES: Bulletin board on cars and cycles with magazines.

Colorful photos can be used in art and design classes.

Write letters to the editor and send off for catalogs, poster, and information on clubs.

Write article on real or imaginary race.

--Diane Arrott

MODEL AIRPLANE NEWS. One North Broadway, White Plains, New York, 10601. $14.00 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

Model Airplane News emphasizes current trends in model airplanes in both the United States and in foreign countries. It contains some specifications and instructions for building models, news of the latest developments, and advertisements for kits and supplies.

ACTIVITIES: The included specifications and instructions can be used by Industrial Arts classes or by hobby/craft classes or clubs to build models.

Mechanical Drawing classes can enlarge the small scaled plans to full sized plans.

The magazine is especially good to just sit and dream over. Imaginations can run wild planning the building of the models or the creation of innovative accessories.

--Barbara Smith

MOTORCYCLIST. Petersen Publishing Company, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90069. Published monthly. Single issue $1.25, $9.00 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

With emphasis on the rider and his machine, rather than on competition, this magazine gives technical developments and information on maintenence and repair. It describes and illustrates do-it-yourself ideas and practical hints and tips on touring and camping.

ACTIVITIES: Free reading time.

Bulletin board on cars and cycles with magazines and books on table.

Old copies can be used in collages.

Use in projects on safety.

Use in studying the vernacular of various groups.

Write letters to the editor and send off for catalogs, posters, and information on clubs.

Study and discuss advertising techniques.

Create captions for pictures.

Draw cartoons to illustrate articles.

--Diane Arrott

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. 17th and M Sts. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Monthly, $10/yr. Junior-Senior levels.

A monthly journal of explorations and research projects by the National Geographic Society. Many excellent color illustrations and world famous maps. Appeals to a wide range of audiences.

ACTIVITIES: Supplementary maps could be laminated for bulletin board or display in classroom.

A vertical file of supplementary maps for teacher and student reference.

Gift copies can be used in the classroom for pleasure reading, bulletin boards, and student reference.

References to PBS specials could stimulate discussion after viewing.

--Donna S. Dixon

NATIONAL WILDLIFE. National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22180. Bi-monthly. $7.50. Junior-Senior levels.

The major conservation magazine for school libraries, it features highly readable articles by nature authorities on a wide variety of topics including camping and outdoor recreation, ecology, endangered species, and state and national forests. It is lavishly illustrated.

ACTIVITIES: Biology class projects might include illustrated reports on particular unusual plants or animals; for example, the wolf spider or California kelp

Art classes projects on how to paint or photograph wildlife.

Art projects including the "Art Print of the Year" feature of beautiful wildlife paintings.

A social studies project on the national park system.

A project on endangered species -- both plant and animal.

A class bird-watching project.

--Carol Lawrence

NATURAL HISTORY. Membership Services, Box 60000, Des Moines, Iowa 50340. Published monthly except bimonthly June/July and August/September. One year $10.00. Junior-Senior levels.

Authoritative articles in semi-popular style with many beautiful color photographs on subjects such as conservation, anthropology, physics, geography, astronomy, biology.

ACTIVITIES: Have students read and report on an item in "Additional Reading" which gives short annotations for materials related to the articles.

Use the various points of view on previous articles presented in the "Letters" column to set up a debate or panel discussion on the article's topic.

The many different high-quality advertisements could be examined or compared in a language arts unit on advertising.

Many of the photographs would be excellent to use in a descriptive writing assignment. Also stories could be made up to go with the photographs.

--Fonda Wernicke

NEWSWEEK. 444 Madison Avenue, New York, NY, 10022. Published weekly. One year, $26.00. Junior-Senior levels.

Long-established news weekly. Contains regular sections on special report, national affairs, international affairs, life/style, medicine, education, business, design, news media, television, the arts, letters, Update, Periscope, Newsmakers, Transition, and My Turn. My Turn is a notable feature which consists of guest editorials.

ACTIVITIES: Trace the Update feature back to find out more about what or who is being updated.

Trace the Periscope to check on Newsweek's prediction accuracy.

Compare other reviews of the books, movies, music, TV show, or play being reviewed.

Watch or listen to the art material being reviewed and check for accuracy in the review.

Compare the slant of coverage with other news media.

Find a travel folder or travel feature on the place being featured.

--Janine Foster Woody

ORGANIC GARDENING AND FARMING. Rodale Press, 33 E. Minor St., Emmaus, Pa. 18049. Monthly. $7.85. Junior-Senior levels.

A how-to-do-it approach to gardening that emphasizes use of organic materials over chemical fertilizers and pesticides and conservation of natural ecological relationships. It is written in a "folksy" style and includes recipes, crafts, and home workshop projects as well as gardening information.

ACTIVITIES: A classroom planting project in which one half of a biology class uses organic gardening techniques, the other half uses chemicals, and the results are compared.

A home economics class project growing vegetables in containers using these methods and comparing the costs to those of vegetables purchased in the supermarket.

Wood-working projects for shop classes; for example, wooden canisters, butcher block tables.

A nutrition project for home economics or health classes featuring sugarless recipes.

Community service projects involving planting.

--Carol Lawrence

OUTDOOR LIFE. 380 Madison Ave., New York 10017. Published monthly by Times Mirror Magazines, Inc., 380 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. One year $7.95. Junior-Senior levels.

Outdoor Life magazine is designed for the reader who is interested in all types of nature and outdoor activities, but specifically hunting and fishing. It contains mainly interesting articles for reading pleasure, instructional type articles, favorite game recipes, and a shopper's guide is included in the back of the magazine for the outdoor's shopper.

ACTIVITIES: In English class, take one of the colored pictures pertaining to wildlife and have the students make up their own story. This can be the beginning of their folder on creative writing.

Shop classes could use many of the instuctional articles for ideas for semester projects.

Home economics classes could use the recipes given for experiments or to add to their recipe collection.

Could lead to excellent discussion on conservation in science class and remedies for our lack of conservation.

Certain articles could inspire special field trips for the science class.

Pictures and articles could be used for interesting displays and bulletin boards.

Students could be encouraged to write to the magazine section on "This happened to me".

--Jill Sanders

PETERSEN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE. Peterson Publishing Company, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90069. Published monthly. One year $9.00. Junior-Senior levels.

Several regular one-page articles and feature articles, cut-out pages for notebooks, photographs, letters to the editor, and advertising index.

ACTIVITIES: Photographs could be used in photography, art classes and for bulletin boards.

Ads could be used in commercial art classes.

Articles are useful to the student photographer, amateur, and hobbyist.

Provides tips on making home or classroom movies.

Articles could be used in technical classes.

--Jean Lambert

POPULAR ELECTRONICS. Ziff Davis Publishing Co., Circulation, Dept. P.O. Box 2774, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Published monthly. $12.00/year. Senior level.

Technical magazine for person with specific knowledge of and interest in electronics. Advanced technology not for average person. Free information service for reader who wants to send for futher information on an article or product advertised. Articles on stereo, CB, shortwave, computers. Scientific lab presents audio test reports and electronic product test reports. Extensive ads for electronic products and parts.

ACTIVITIES: Science projects for advanced students.

Information for vertical files.

"Experimenters corner", challenge and encourage individual experimentation for brighter students.

Use lab reports for comparative shopping and to prepare students' own consumer reports.

--Paula Kugle

POPULAR MECHANICS. Hearst Corp., P.O. Box 10064, Des Moines, Iowa 50350. Published monthly. One year $7.97. Junior-Senior levels.

How-to instructions and information for beginners and people with a little mechanical aptitude and background. Wide variety of areas and interests covered: autos and bikes, boating and outdoors, electronics, radio, and tv, aviation, photography, home and yard, shop and crafts, and science and engineering. Good for "average American" family.

ACTIVITIES: For students at home to study basics of home repair from mini-courses, applicance clinics, questions and answers, homeowners clinic features.

Monthly magazine reports on car news, tips and products for the car from PM articles and ads.

Car tips bulletin board compiled by students.

Family projects: how to build a skating rink in your backyard.

Home economics and shop students gather ideas about building an energy efficient home from various articles and features.

--Paula Kugle

POPULAR SCIENCE. Times Mirror Magazines, Subscription Dept., Boulder, Colorado 80302. Published monthly. $7.94/year. Junior-Senior levels.

Subtitled the "What's New" magazine. A semi-technical publication for people with some mechanical experience or aptitude. Covers a wide range of interest areas for both sexes: cars and driving, energy news, new technology, and home and yard.

ACTIVITIES: Team technical reports-male and female teammates teach each other in project area and collabotate in teaching the class.

How-to demonstrations based on articles.

Review and present consumer reports to class.

Make "Heloise" type bulletin board on car tips, home repair hints, new products for the home.

Reports on energy savers from various articles: fireplace accessories, thermal storage furnace, wind power for home heating, build a warm room, secrets of a good wood stove.

New products in photography, tools home improvement, electronics, and cars: news reports from class members.

Auto shop projects.

--Paula Kugle

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. 1100 Waterway Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202. Published monthly except bimonthly in Jan./Feb., May/June, and July/August. One year, $12.00. Senior level.

Long-established magazine with many stories and articles. Contains fiction, recipes, craft instructions, cartoons, educational and entertaining articles. Regular departments: Letters to the Editor, Editorials, Food, Medical Mailbox, Travel, Postscripts, and Religion.

ACTIVITIES: Make the crafts and file the instructions for future use.

Create new captions for the cartoons.

Take photographs or draw pictures to illustrate the stories.

Read the stories aloud in class.

Free reading time.

Have a student write themselves into the stories or make up endings for them.

Recipes can be used by individuals, by home economics class, and be filed for future use.

The ads can be analyzed for eye appeal, use of space, slogans, presentation of information, sales slants.

--Janine Foster Woody

SCHOOL ARTS. Davis Publications, Inc., 50 Portland Street, Worchester, MASS. 01608. 10 monthly issues, September through June. $11.00 a year. Junior-Senior levels.

This magazine is published primarily for the art teacher and the students interested in art to expand the repertoire of new and creative ideas. It gives detailed accounts of some difficult projects along with step by step photos.

ACTIVITIES: For students to browse through magazines to obtain ideas for private or group projects.

As incentive for club activities or projects.

For the librarian or anyone interested in purchasing books in the field--valuable reviews by professors of Art.

As reinforcement to text in art classes.

For art activities in the classroom or media center.

--Sherri Hines

SCIENCE DIGEST. Hearst Corporation, P.O. Box 10056, Des Moines, Iowa 50340. Published monthly. Single issue 75¢; $7.97 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

A popularized approach to scientific information which includes a wide variety of subject areas such as astronomy, biology, medicine, meteorology, psychology, and psychiatry. The articles are short and easily read. It is not technical but more generally informative; a how-to and even advice-giving magazine.

ACTIVITIES: Explore ideas for individual or class projects.

Casual reading in free time.

Weather watching guide.

Stargazing : use chart and table of events.

Collect crossword puzzles and quik quizzes from issues for distribution later.

Use book reviews as ideas for further reading.

Send in comments to the editor for the "feedback" section.

--Ruth Loring

SCIENCE NEWS. Science Service, Inc., 1719 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C., 20036. Published weekly. $12.50 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

Articles are well documented. News of scientific current events, national and international meetings and press releases are reported in a readable form but content and vocabulary tend to be technical. Recommended for the more mature reader.

ACTIVITIES: Supplement to science class.

Vocabulary study of scientific terms.

Obtain ideas for individual or class projects.

Casual reading for the mature reader.

Correlate newspaper and media reports with articles.

Do a play or television special sighting recent scientific events.

--Ruth Loring

SENIOR SCHOLASTIC. 902 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Published biweekly during the school year. One year student edition $2.35. Junior level.

Has a simplified version of current news (basically only national news of importance). It also has columns on lifeskills, current films, TV shows, records, and a play.

ACTIVITIES: Work the crossword puzzles.

Act out the plays.

Work out the problem in the lifeskills section.

Talk about the national news and the ways the country's problems can be solved.

--Chuck Rainbow

SEVENTEEN. Triangle Publications, Inc., 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Published monthly. One year $10.50. Junior-Senior levels.

This periodical has sections on fashion and beauty, home furnishings, reviews of movies, records and books. It also includes articles about the people in entertainment. Fiction stories as well as short stories and art contests are included.

ACTIVITIES: The fashion and beauty hints could be the basis for discussions on nutrition and good grooming.

Articles which depict women in all roles can help lead to discussion of future plans and the pitfalls of stereotyping any human being, male or female.

Fashion ideas could be used in art classes for fashion designing.

Articles, stories, and poetry submitted by readers could be critiqued in journalism or English Classes.

Articles on health could be used in physical education classes on those days when the teacher isn't "up to" a physical activity.

Reviews of books, movies, and records could lead to students' evaluations and compared to the opinions expressed in the publication.

Lifestyle of the personalities written up in the magazine can be scrutinized in relation to those of the school group.

Poetry submitted by teenagers could be the motivation for a poetry writing experience in English classes.

Recipies given in the publication can be used in cooking classes.

Since there are multitudinous ads, evaluations of what constitutes a "good" layout could be used in an advertising class.

--Jo Willis

SOVIET LIFE. 1706 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. Monthly. $6/yr. Senior level.

Magazine circulated in the U.S. by reciprocal agreement with the Soviet Union to circulate America. Articles written by well known Soviet citizens on hopes, problems, aspirations and plans of the Soviet people. Articles on economics, science, education, art, literature, and sports. Somewhat like the American magazine Life.

ACTIVITIES: Useful in social studies classes of world history, world geography, sociology, economics, and American history in the following ways:

Color illustrations for bulletin boards.

Laminate photographs of famous people for picture file for biographical sketches.

Comparison study of one particular topic throughout the school year. Example--socialist economy and free enterprise.

Stimulate class discussion on current events.

Encourage supplementary reading about the Soviet Union.

--Donna Dixon

SPORTS AFIELD. P.O. Box 10069, Des Moines, Iowa, 50340. Published monthly. $1.50 per copy / $15.00 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

Offers a wide variety of articles on topics of interest to the outdoor sportsman. The major emphasis is on all aspects of hunting, fishing, camping, and boating, and the equipment associated with these activities.

ACTIVITIES: The articles on hunting, while written for the reader who hunts for sport, would also be useful for students interested in zoology and ecology, since they provided a wealth of information about the habits of various game animals.

The articles on camping and other forms of outdoor recreation could be of interest to the student or teacher interested in planning their own leisure activities or field trips.

The color photographs of animals and beautiful outdoor scenes could be used (with permission) wherever illustrations are needed: in Science classes, in English classes (for illustrating stories and peoms), or in Geography classes (for illustrating differences in areas of the country).

Recipes, which are included in a regular "Food" column, could be used in Home Economics classes.

The information given on training hunting dogs would also be useful to the student trying to train the family pet.

--Mary Jane Barnett

Published weekly, except semi-weekly during the second full week in February, and except two issues combined in one at year end. $1.00 per copy / $20.00 per year. Junior-Senior levels.

All types of sports-individual, team, indoor, and outdoor--are reported in this publication. There are regular columns on college football and basketball, as well as on many other sports topics, but the overall emphasis is on personalities.

ACTIVITIES: The contents of the entire publication could be used in Health and Physical Education classes assignments or to promote interest in individual physical fitness.

The profiles of individuals could be used in English classes in the study of biography and in Journalism classes to explore the techniques of sports journalism.

The involvement of sports with television and radio, and its subsequent influence on our lives, could provide material for reports in Social Studies.

The regulation of sports by international, national, state and local governmental bodies could provide material for reports in Political Science.

The profiles of female sports figures could serve to illustrate reports and discussions on the Women's Movement in the United States.

--Mary Jane Barnett

TIME. Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020. Published weekly. One year, $26.00
Junior-Senior levels.

Long-established weekly news magazine. Contains national and international news, features, letters, editorials, interviews, and reviews.

ACTIVITIES: Compare the news coverage slant with other news media.

Analyze the ads for appeal and propaganda tactics.

Compare the reviews with other reviews of the same material.

View or listen to the material being reviewed to check for accuracy.

Analyze the photography.

--Janine Foster Woody

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. 2300 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.
Published weekly, except two issues combined in one at year-end.
One year, $18.00. Senior level.

Claims to be the only magazine devoted entirely to national and international news. Long-established; good reputation. Noted for its Tax Rulings and Newsgram briefs.

ACTIVITIES: Take the Newsgrams perspective and trace them to see what happens.

Find longer coverage of the stories in the shorter briefs and analyze the treatment by different news media.

Analyze the ads in terms of appeal and propaganda slant.

Compare the in-depth news coverage with other magazines to see what is emphasized and if the news coverage is slanted.

Demonstrate different types and uses of charts.

Create charts from the statistical tables.

Write a letter to the editor

--Janine Foster Woody